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A. D. MITCHELL,
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f 537 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

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f 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at Canton and Macao.
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VERY handsome with ivory and pearl handles gold and silver plated, from three to 8 in length with 300 cartridges for each one.
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HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
Corner of Old Bailey Street, next door to the Hotel d Europe,
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Commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.
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HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 12th April, 1866.

VENDOR	Goods SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Pinco C. I.	1,000 pls. Alum	$ 2.48	Fatshan Merchant
do. do.	1,000 „ Sam Rice (Milled)	2.35	Yat-shang
Tsau & Co.	17,500 „ Singapore Rice	3.45	Hongkong Merchant
Sanjee & Co	1,000 pls. Saigon	2.25	Kwong-foong
Lommel	200 boxes Tinplate	2.30	Wing-foong
Roy & Co.	Slab's	2.90	Yu-sui
Wei-hong	1,000 pls Saigon Rice	2.30	Tye-wo shoong
do. do.	1,000 „ do white	2.41	Tye-foong
Ng-foong-hong	500 „ White Pees	2.43	Shangcheong
Ng-shing	2,000 „ Saigon Rice	2.30	Hongkong Merchant
do.	3,000 „ do. White do.	2.38	do.
Ng-yee-cheong	500 „ Small green peas	3.00	Econg-koon Merchant
Tye-hong	200 „ White do	2.90	Shangcheong
Ng-shing	200 „ Saltpetre	1.40	Travelling Merchant
do.	200 „ Tincloin	12.00	Canton Merchant
Ng-on-wa-tye	300 „ Black Dates	6.10	do.
Yat-shang	500 „ Manila Brown Sugar	8.00	Hongkong
Ah-fat	30 bars. Sam Tie	23.40	Canton Merchant
do.	2,000 pls. Saigon Rice	2.30	By-retails
Ng-fat-hong	1,000 „ Sam do	2.30	do.
do.	600 „ do	2.20	Travelling Merchant
do.	250 „ do	2.25	Yat-shang
Ng-shing	2 „ Hankow White Wax	270.00	Shuy-hong Merchant
Ee-hong	1,000 pls. Sam Rice	2.22	By-retails
do.	500 „ Sam White Rice	2.28	do.

Vessel	Consignee	Destination
HONGKONG.		
Ship	1529 D. Lapsrik	
Ship	218 Wm. Pustau & Co	
Ship	381 Reynolds & Co	
Ship	654 Lundahl & Co	
Ship	415 E. B. Cama & Co	
Ship	865 Dent & Co	
Ship	335 Bourjea, Huboner & Co	
Ship	340 Siemssen & Co	
Ship	431 Beaman & Co	
Ship	751 Nassiboy Burjorjee & Co	*For Chusan*
Ship	512 Chinese	
Ship	133 Bourjea, Huboner & Co	
Ship	208 Wm. Pustau & Co	*Laid up*
Ship	733 Russell & Co	San Francisco
Ship	476 Adam Scott & Co	Liverpool
Ship	815 Birley & Co	
Ship	302 Chinese	
Ship	1693 J. J. Dos Remedios	
Ship	238 Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Ship	420 Wm. Pustau & Co	
Ship	520 Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Ship	910 Order	
Ship	782 Aug. Heard & Co	San Francisco
Ship	267 Siemssen & Co	
Ship	248 Wm. Pustau & Co	
Ship	230 Reynolds & Co	
Ship	281 McEwen & Co	*Laid up*
RECEIVING VESSELS.		
Ship	1090 P. & O. S. N. Co	
Ship	318 D. Sassoon Sons & Co	
WHAMPOA.		
STEAMERS.		
Str	314 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Shanghai
Str	120 P. & O. S. N. Co	*Laid up*
Str	149 Thos. Hunt & Co	Manila
Buoy between Gloss, Hope & Macao		
LAIRING VESSELS.		
Ship	619 Order	*In Dock*
Ship	186 Bourjea, Huboner & Co	*Repairing*
Ship	304 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Hongkong
Ship	46 D. Lapsrik	
Ship	58 J. J. dos Remedios	Tientsin
Ship	124 Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Ship	420 Wm. Pustau & Co	*Laid up*
Ship	216 Reynolds & Co	
Ship	635 Oxford & Co	Tientsin
Ship	820 Aug. Heard & Co	*Laid up*
Ship	248 E. & J. Meyer	
Ship	196 Adam Scott & Co	
Ship	918 Gibb, Livingston & Co	
RELAYING IN WHAMPOA REACH.		
Ship	In Dock Cole Chop.	
Ship	& Wells Dock Cole Chop	
Ship	"Spy," belonging to Customs.	Customs
Hell	Customs Chop	
Hide	Store Chop	
MACAO.		
Ship	318 S. A. Tavares	Callao
Ship	1466 Cameiro & Co	Callao
Ship	775 C. Mullins	Callao
Ship	690 P. Decourt	Havana
Ship	586 Ed. Schellhass & Co	Havana
Ship	1209 I. F. de C. & Co	Callao
Ship	707 Siemssen & Co	
Ship	275 Order	Callao
Ship	831 F. Otheneim	Callao
Ship	1280 B. E. Cameiro	
Ship	366 Ed. Schellhass & Co	Manila
Ship	303 Reynolds & Co	*Discharging*
Ship	275 F. X. da Silva	Callao
Ship	850 P. de Aranjuerie	Newchwang
Ship	256 Peter & Ebell	*Hiaertuin*
Ship	371 L. Marques	Callao
Ship	988 Pastor & Seco	

Now at the *Daily Press* office, Wyndham St., Hongkong.

Arrivals.

Apr. 13, EXONIAN, Brit. bq., 360, Mann, Saigon, 30th March, Rice.—ADAM SCOTT & Co.
Apr. 13, IDA, from Whampoa.
Apr. 13, H.M. g-b. OPOSSUM, from a Cruize.
Apr. 14, GARLAND, Hamb. sh., 560, Sölz, Hamburg, 20th November, General.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Apr. 14, PATRIOT, Brem. br., 238, Steymann, Bangkok, 18th Feb., Rice.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Apr. 14, ALERT, Brit. sch., 185, Abbot, Yokohama, 30th March, General.—JOHN BURD & Co.
Apr. 15, RONA, Brit. str., 784, Morrison, Newchwang, 8th April, Beans.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Apr. 14, ALERT, Brit. sch., 185, Abbott, Yokohama, 30th March, General.—JOHN BURD & Co.
Apr. 14, EUGENE & ADELE, Fren. sh., 853, Gerard, Sydney, 18th February, Coals &c.—AHL HEARD & Co.
Apr. 15, SOLENT, Brit. sh., 792, B. C. Paige, Saigon, 3rd April, Rice.—GUB LEVING-STON & Co.

Departures.

Apr. 14, GOLDEN FLEECE, for Newchwang.
Apr. 14, NICOLINE, for Swatow.
Apr. 14, RODRIGO, for Whampoa.
Apr. 14, CONCORDIA, for Sual.
Apr. 14, DON RICARDO, for do.
Apr. 15, TIMAVO, for Whampoa.
Apr. 14, WARTBURG, for do.
Apr. 14, ADELHEID, for Tientsin.
Apr. 14, PRINCE KING, str., for Amoy.
Apr. 14, ELISA, for Manila.
Apr. 14, DUNDARTON, str., for Canton.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, APRIL 14th, 1866.

Pleiades, for Amoy.
Dimerara, for Saigon.
Hilinton, for Chinchae.
George, for Tientsin.

Passengers.

Per "Garland" from Hamburg.
Miss A. Eading.

Per "Eugene & Adele" from Sydney.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Hawkins, Mr. L. Turner, one European, and 5 Chinese.

Per "Rohr" mail str.
FOR SOUTHAMPTON.—Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, 2 children, and European female servant, Mr. Lyratte, Brevet Major Edwards, Messrs. Boxer, Nethercot, Marston, Spain, Mr. and Mrs. Tyers, and European servant, Mr. Brown, Miss Browne, Mr. T. Pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Pedder.
FOR MARSEILLES.—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Messrs. H. B. Parr, Taylor, G. H. Pearce, Richards, Hudson, Miller.
FOR SUEZ.—Messrs. Henderson, R. Moller, E. Holmes, Gribble, G. Riepar.
FOR BOMBAY.—Messrs Sapoorjee, and servant, J. M. Mergea, E. B. Mogra.
FOR SINGAPORE.—Major Costa, Dr. M. de Silvera.

Reports.

The British ship *Selini* reports having signalled the French ship *Pierre et Caroline*, Le Levavasseur, in Lat. 10.20 N., long. 109.30 E. 20th, arrived at Saigon, *Black Prince*, Cisterna, and *Mars*.

The British steamer *Rona* reports had light wind and fine weather, first part of the passage, latter part moderate Northerly wind and rainy weather. Passed S.S. *Ganges* or *Singapore* and *Fuh-yang*.

The British barque *Zenobia* from Saigon reports having had experienced strong N.E. wind and had heavy sea since the 10th inst.

SWATOW SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Mch. 15, St. Croix, from Hongkong
23, Migrator, from do
25, Seaton, from Shanghai
26, Matilda, from do
26, Bayfield, from Chefoo
28, Ethel, from do
28, Contest, from do
28, Sarah Scott, from Shanghai
30, Georges, from Cheefoo
31, John Bunyan, from do
31, Prefet Paul Feast, from Shanghai
31, Dem, from Chefoo
31, Tell, from do
Apr. 4, Alfredo, from Shanghai
4, E. Reek, from do

DEPARTURES.

Mch. 13, Glinlala, for Shanghai
17, What Cheer, for Shanghai
22, Venezuela, for Shanghai
23, Alexander II., for Shanghai
29, Enxing, for Shanghai
April 7, Minister, for Foochow
7, Madura, from do
9, John Cobbold, from Chefoo

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co. Molana Knees

ALEXANDER RODGER. Lands.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at their Room; on *WEDNESDAY*, the 18th April, 1866, at 12 o'clock Noon. (To close a consignment) 500 pairs (More or less) Men's Boots. 1200 lbs. Soap. A Quantity of Sounding Line. Bright Varnish. Handsome Dinner Services. BOOKS. Furniture, &c. &c. &c. Terms of Sale; Cash before delivery in Mex. dollars. 7.1.7. f 715 Hongkong, April 16th, 1866.

We the Undersigned have this date taken over the business of E. ANTHONY & SON.
E. D. BROADBEAR & Co.

WITH reference to the above we have this day admitted Mr. T. ANTHONY as partner in our business which will be in future carried on, on the premises occupied by E. Anthony & Son, under the style of
BROADBEAR, ANTHONY & Co.
1w 735 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

SHIAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam-ship
"FORMOSA,"
will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 17th instant, at 10 A.M.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Superintendent.*
733 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG, Calling at Macao.
THE Dutch barque
"PANTALON,"
will load as above and have immediate despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to
RAYNAL & Co.
f 727 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

Banks.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling.
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each of which, only £25 is to be called up.
Subscribed, £3,066,100.
Paid up, £991,025.
Reserved Fund, £120,500.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—JAMES NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.
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Lieut. Colonel French. | Wortley.
Wm. Harrison, Esq. | Henry Young, Esq.
James Leith, Esq.
GENERAL MANAGER.—John Quesley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.
Edinburgh Branch.
DIRECTORS.
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James Mackintosh, Esq., Jun., of La Mancha and late of Calcutta.
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BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank. | The Alliance Bank.
Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.
Banking.
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 *per cent per annum* on all daily balances, not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.
Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of Interest, viz.,
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum
„ 2 do. do. „ 4 do. do.
„ 1 do. do. „ 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.
Approved Local Bills are discounted, and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.
Exchange.
The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England the National Bank and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China, Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.
Office Hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.
Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.
ARCHIBALD STEWART.
Manager.
f 2081 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
MR. JAMES GREIG will from and after this date take charge of the business of the Corporation here.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

WITH reference to the above I have to day opened the Branch of the Corporation for general Banking business.
By order of the Court of Directors.
JAMES GREIG, *Manager.*
No. 11, Queen's Road.
f 391 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION
AUTHORISED CAPITAL.—£2,000,000.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid up Capital—£750,000.
RESERVED FUND.—£175,000.
Head-Office—No. 4, Lombard Street, London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
P. Barkett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Russell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*. (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London, and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co. London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).
General Manager—A. Morrison, Esq. (at present in Bombay.)
Acting General Manager.—E. W. Lawrence, Esq.
Bankers. { The Bank of England. / The London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman Turquand Youngs & Co.
Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.
COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY.
THE HON. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHEER, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no Interest is allowed; and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank and Bank of England, also on the Head Offices in London, and Branches and Agencies as above, negotiate Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, discount Local Bills, advance Money on approved securities, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.
Further information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.
JAMES GREIG,
Manager.
No. 11 Queen's Road.
f 406 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED IN 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.
RESERVED FUND, £500,000.
Head Office—
35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch—
17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.
Paris Branch—
10, PLACE VENDOME.
Branches—
At Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
CURRENT Accounts are kept and bills &c. collected for credit of account free of charge.
Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be known on application.
Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.
EXCHANGE.
The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office, London, and on its Branches in Paris, India, Shanghai, and Australia.
The Bank also purchases or forwards for collection Drafts or Bills drawn on any of the above places.
Hours of Business 10 to 3
Saturday, 10 to 1
A. HAY, ANDERSON, *Manager.*
f 2032 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors—
Chairman—HON. FRANCIS ORMSBY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. TAGG SKINNER, Esq.
Albt. F. Heard, Esq. | Geo. F. Maclean, Esq.
Geo. J. Holland, Esq. | W. Nissen, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq. | Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq. | Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Managers—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to Discount Bills and Grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.
Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.
Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest—
For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
„ 6 do. 4 do.
„ 12 do. 5 do.
In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.
The Company grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
Offices of the Company,
Wardley House No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1866. f 455

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000.
with power to increase to £2,000,000.
RESERVED FUND £169,301.
Head Office—84, Mark Lane Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS,
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.
SOLICITOR,
Messrs CLARKE, SON & RAWLINS.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
THE Bank negociates, and collects Bills, and grants Drafts on its Branches and Agencies as above. It also acts as the Agent of parties in making investment in English and Indian public securities.
The Bank also discounts or makes advances on *Private Bills*, and *Notes*, bearing at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; or bearing only one name, if accompanied by the deposit of adequate collateral security.
Loans are granted upon produce or merchandise stored in the Bank's own Godowns, or in those of Public Companies; but *under no circumstances whatever, will any advance be made on produce or merchandize stored in the Godowns of the borrower.*
Produce and Merchandize offered as security for loans must be accompanied by a certificate of value and quality signed by an approved Inspector Brokers.
Interest on Loans will be charged at the rate charged by the Bank will be allowed on loans paid off before maturity. Drawing accounts opened with firms or individuals. A person having a Drawing account may have a Discount account, but no one can have the latter without having the former.
The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—
Repayable in 1 Month 3 per cent per annum.
do. 3 „ 4 „
do. 6 „ 5 „
do. 9 „ 6 „
do. 12 „ 7 „
Office hours 10 to 4; Saturdays 10 to 2.
A. SHAW,
Acting Agent.
f 2916 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000.
RESERVED FUND, £414,000.

Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.
Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of Scotland.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundee City, 22, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.
The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.
They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.
They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.
J. McDOUALL,
Manager.
f 1162 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
PROPRIETORS of the Company's Stock are hereby informed that, in accordance with a Resolution passed this day by the Court of Directors, it is now optional to them, on applying to this Office, to have their Shares registered in either of the Bank's Branches or Agencies, at Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, or London, and that transfers of the Company's Shares may thenceforward be effected at any of the above places of registration; such transfers to be in the first instance approved of by the local Representatives of the Bank.
V. KRESSER,
Manager.
f 2697 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to purchase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
Head-Office—No. 62, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq. | Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq. | David Trail Robertson Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday, Esq. | ex Officio
James M. Robertson, Esq.
David Teall Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Cornhill E.C.
AUDITORS.
Messrs Colemen, Turquand, Young & Co.
Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Colombo
Ceylon { Kandy / Galle
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hankow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY, 128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esqr., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed, and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz.:—
Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum.
„ „ 6 „ .....5% per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.
Office hours—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.
EDWARD ARTHUR,
Manager.
2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
INTEREST on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS will be allowed, from and after this date, until further notice, at *the rate of 2 per cent* per annum, on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made if desired, for balances above that amount.
Interest will be allowed on Fixed Deposits of money in the following rates, viz.:—
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent. per annum.
„ 2 do. do. „ 4 do. do.
„ 1 do. do. „ 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.
ARCHIBALD STEWART.
Manager.
f 279 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

BANK OF INDIA
Capital Rs. 1,00,00,000
£1,000,000 Sterling.
ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.
(Incorporated with unlimited Liability, under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.)

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.
LONDON BANKERS. The London Joint Stock Bank.
BRANCHES.—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay, and Branch at Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those places.
DEPOSITS.
Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Deposits for 3 months certain...4 per cent.
„ 6 „ ...5 „
„ 12 „ ...6 „
The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.
FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO CONSTITUENT AND DEPOSITORS.
It has been resolved by the Court of Directors:
Firstly. To allow a Bonus equivalent to an increase of interest at the rate of One per cent per annum on all Fixed Deposits outstanding on the 31st ulto. Such Bonus to be reckoned from the time of deposit up to that date.
Secondly. A Bonus equal to one per cent per annum will also be carried to the credit of Current Account Depositors, in addition to the amount of interest already entered in their Pass Books up to 31st Dec., 1865.
Thirdly. From the first day of this Month and until further notice, interest will be allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of Two per cent per annum upon the daily Balances.
By Order,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
f 141 Hongkong, 12th January, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Dividend on the Company's STOCK for the eight months ending 31st December, 1865, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, or $6 66 per Share, is payable on and after Monday, the 19th inst., at the offices of the Bank, Wardley House, where receipt forms can be obtained.
V. KRESSER,
Manager.
f 318 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.
MR. THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, *viz.* *versa*, by the Indo-European line, *via* Suez, carefully registering the same.
f 3-0 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1229

Auctions.

TO SHIPWRIGHTS, BOATBUILDERS, AND OTHERS.
BOWRA & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
16th April, 1866—at Noon,
At the Shipbuilding Yard of Messrs JOHN RIACH & Co. West Point,
196 (more or less) MOLANA KNEES
(In Lots to suit purchasers)
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars at 7.1.7.
All Lots to be at the purchasers' risk soon as knocked down.
694 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
TO be sold by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 16th April, 1866.—At Noon, on the premises:
The Valuable Lots of Land with Buildings thereon, known and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 51, and part of Lot No. 798, Queen's Road East, at present let at a monthly rental of $70 per month.
Lot No. 51, measures 100 feet square, equal to 10,000 feet; crown rent of which is £27 8s. 8. per annum.
Part Lot No. 798 measures 150 feet by 40 feet, equal to 6,000 feet; crown rent of which is £22 5s per annum.
Terms of Crown lease 999 years.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer and the balance upon completion of the transfer, expenses of which to be borne by the Purchaser, in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Failing which the deposit to be forfeited and the property resold at the first Purchaser's risk and expense.
The Property to be sold as knocked down to be at the Purchaser's risk.
ALEXANDER RODGER,
Auctioneer.
679 Hongkong, 9th April, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 17th April, 1866, at Noon,
At their Sales Room,
Beaddy's Wharf,
For account of the concerned,
12 cases Yellow Metal.
Also,
2 barrels Beef.
11 ½-barrels Beef.
1 kit Mackerel.
50 boxes Family Soap.
17 tins Bent's Water Crackers.
17 cases oysters.
7 „ Green Corn.
7 „ Tomatoes.
9 „ Lobsters.
9 „ Salmon.
1 pair Fowling Guns (Mounted.)
6 Muskets.
16 Swords.
And
3 Boats, fitted for House use.
A quantity of Cases, Shelving, and Lumber, &c.
Together with any other Articles that may be found on the premises.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7 1.7.
THOS HUNT & Co.
Auctioneers.
712 Hongkong 16th April, 1866

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on
FRIDAY
the 20th April, 1866—At Noon,
At 1, Alexandra Terrace,
the residence of
RICHARD G. JAMES, Esq., M.D., who is about leaving the Colony.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Catalogues of which will be duly issued, and the whole may be viewed on the morning of the Sale.
TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
730 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
BOWRA & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 26th April, 1866.—At Noon,
At Messrs. BOWRA & WALKER & Co.'s godowns,
Wharf Street.
About 800 BRAMS of Singapore HARD WOOD.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
622 Hongkong, 9th April, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
In the Estate of
LAVIE, CUNDUR & Co.
SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Official and Trade Assignees in the above Bankrupt Estate to sell by Public Auction, within receive, within his office, No. 7, Foochow Road, Shanghai, on
MONDAY,
the 23th instant.—At 3 o'clock P.M.
The following Shares in the undermentioned Companies, viz:—
The Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, 1 Share, No. 5.
The Shanghai Gas Company Limited, 35 Shares, Nos 179 168, 194, 198, 218, 322, 605, 669, 803, 912.
The Shanghai Brick and Saw Mill Company, 7 Shares, Nos. 66, 67, 73, 74, 136.
The Shanghai Race Course 1 Share, No. 7.
The Shanghai Recreation Ground, 3 Shares Nos. 258, 261, 262.
The Shanghai Club, 3 Shares Nos. 12, 53, 83.
For further particulars, apply to
P. MACLEAN.
169 669 Shanghai, 3rd April, 1866. Apl. 10

PUBLIC AUCTION.
*To the

Docks.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS AGENTS, AND COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 966 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 210 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock 150 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accomodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Masters, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN RISCH & Co, *Hongkong*, or to Mr. JAMES BADENOCH, *Manager, Whampoa.*

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

FOOCHOW DOCK

NARROW POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floated Dock is now ready to receive Vessels, its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 65 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 14 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hard woods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure despatch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.

JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager.*

tf 1265 Foochow, 18th April 1865.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Fourth Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st April next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank." Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors,

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

tf 294 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at Whampoa, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year, and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours, and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 20 feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A Jurry, with a powerful Lifting Shears, Dongaide of which Vessels can lie and take on Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back in anchorage, or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to,

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

or CAPT. T. B. BENNETT, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N. B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel having reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 999 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

tf 2753 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's

NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantage for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length.....300 feet. (to be extended)

Breadth.....100 feet.

Depth of Water.....13 " "

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 130 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers &c.—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides whatsoever.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Founders, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out of or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH, *Managing Director.*

Bangkok, 18th Sept, 1865.

tf 2920 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Miscellaneous Wants.

SITUATION WANTED.

BY an Euro man as Interpreter, storekeeper, or Bar Tender. He is well acquainted with different foreign languages. Address *F. Daily Press Office.*

1w 4728 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

WANTED.

TWO OVERSEERS for the Public Works Salary $41. Portuguese or West Indian only need apply.

W. WILSON, *Surveyor General.*

Surveyor General's Office.

2w 705 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

WANTED 3 Officers' Servants, for the Ward Room of H.M.S. *Leopard* about to proceed to England. A personal application, with certificates of character to be made to The Ward Room Mess Committee on board H.M.S. *Leopard.*

6d 799 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY,

$3000 TO 3000 for the repairs of the French bark *LA FLORE*, 5-9 Tons, now at Whampoa, for a voyage to Havana. Apply to the Consulate of H. I. M. Canton.

By order,

The Chancellor of the Consulate.

W. SALES.

tf 414 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

SITUATION WANTED,

BY an Englishman who has had nearly Seven Years' experience in the China and Japan Trade, a SITUATION in a mercantile establishment, as Corresponding Clerk, or to perform general duties.

Address, X. Y. Z. "Daily Press" Office.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

AN ASSISTANT in a Store, one well acquainted with Shipchandlery preferred.

Address B care Post Office.

tf 462 Hongkong, 8th March, 1866.

WANTED A SITUATION by a Portuguese, a Clerk in a Mercantile or Banking house, who can be highly recommended. Out Ports preferred. address *Z., Daily Press* Office.

tf 580 Hongkong, 27th March, 1866.

WANTED.

A SITUATION by a Compradore who can be highly recommended. References may be made to HOBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 217 Hongkong, February 6, 1866.

Notifications.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has duly been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. J. Hazeland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A. D. 1866.

By Order,

R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*

tf 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

IT is hereby notified that the Officers of the above Company, has been removed to the second floor of the Building known as "Club Chambers," above the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce Rooms.

By Order

R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*

tf 516 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY (LIMITED)

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Third Call of Twenty Five Dollars per Share on all shares in the above Company will be due on the 16th June next at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum on all overdue Calls.

By order of the Directors

R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*

3m 511 Hongkong, 7th March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED."

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company, in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors.

R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*

tf 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND CALL of $25 each, due upon the shares of this Company, will be due and payable on the 8th day of *February next*, at the offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, Hongkong, where receipts will be granted for the amount by the Manager, which receipts can be exchanged for Share Certificates at the office of the Company on and after the said 6th day of February next.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all amounts unpaid.

By order of the Board of Directors.

(Signed) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. *General Agents.*

tf 526 Hongkong, 16th January 1866.

WHAMPOA, CANTON, AND HONGKONG BUTCHER AND COMPRADORE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Undersigned Manager to the above COMPANY, begs to return his sincere thanks to his Customers and the Public for the liberal support he has received, and takes this opportunity of informing them that he has extended the Premises in Central Market, Stall 101, and boxes by strict attention to merit a Share of PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

Orders given on the arrival of the Steamers punctually attended to.

Joints Cut to suit Customers.

CORNED ROUNDS, HUMPS, AND BISKETS ALWAYS ON HAND.

A constant Supply of CORNED PORK AND BEEF TONGUES. Shippers Supplied on moderate terms.

J. FRISBY, *Manager.*

tf 314 Hongkong, 17th February, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Proprietors of the 3rd inst. the new Scrip certificates for 20,000 paid up shares, of $125 each, will be ready for delivery on and after the 16th April in exchange for the scrip at present held by Proprietors.

It is further intimated that on the above date Registered Proprietors, will on their application be provided with a certificate allotting them the number of new shares to which they will be entitled under the said Resolution of the Special Meeting of 3rd March.

V. KRESSER, *Manager.*

tf 472 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.

DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.

For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.

RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

tf 3 65 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having established himself at this port as MARINE SURVEYOR, any communications to his address, care of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES VINCENT,

tf 236 Hongkong, 5th February, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per "*Endine.*" This day, the 16th Instant, at 5 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per "*Formosa,*" To-morrow, the 17th Instant, at 10 A.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per "*Clan Alpine,*" on Wednesday, the 18th Instant, at Noon.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per "*Lightning,*" on Wednesday, the 18th Instant, at 2 P.M.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG.

SEGUNDA-PEIRA, 16 de corrente, se vencerá a primeira prestação, de cinco entas patacas por cada acção da Sobredita sociedade. O pagamento deve ser feito no Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company.

J. M. O. LIMA, *Secretario.*

2w 628 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG.

THE first call of fifty dollars per Share is due on MONDAY, the 16th instant, and is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company.

J. M. O. LIMA, *Secretary.*

2w 630 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

LOST.

A BOX containing Account Books, &c., while being conveyed from the Praya to Chage Street.

A Reward of $50 will be given to any person who will give clue to the same.

E. PESTONJEE.

tf 603 Hongkong 31st March, 1866.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the compulsory order of Vice-Admiral King, the house Flag of the Steamship "*Yedo*" will be altered by the addition of an extra blue cross in the right hand corner.

GEO. S. LAITY, Commander S. S. "*Yedo*"

tf 351 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is Company's Rate of Freight on Treasure to and from all the Coast Ports is now reduced to a uniform rate of one quarter per cent.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Superintendent.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1866.

DEPOTS of Lubnan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.

Swatow, ...Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy, ...Messrs Ellis & Co.
" " " " " GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2130 Hongkong, 26th September, 1865.

HONGKONG CITY HALL.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Institution can obtain Scrip Certificates in Exchange for Provisional Receipts on application to Mr. A. McDonald, Hony. Treasurer, at the Oriental Bank

tf 2555 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

Straits Times Extra.

It being manifestly impracticable to deliver these papers promiscuously to the numerous applicants who are sent on the arrival of early mail to this office for it, a check was devised in the shape of a card, which on presentation entitles the bearer to a specified number of copies.

Several parties having latterly applied for the paper without presenting their cards, delivery has necessarily been refused.

To Correspondents.

We shall be obliged to Correspondents if they will address their Advertisements, or requisitions for extra copies, to the Manager of the "Daily Press." If addressed to the Editor, they will only be opened by him and may therefore be delayed.

NOTICE.

The "Chronicle and Directory for 1866," is now ready, price $6.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG APRIL 16, 1866

Latest Dates.

From		to the	Conveyance
	1865-6		
London, *(direct)*.....	26th Feb		Salsette
" Do. *(telegr)*.....	18th March		"
New York *(telegr)*.....	3rd	"	"
Calcutta, *(direct)*.....	20th		Lightning
Bombay, *(telegr)*.....	16th	"	"
Galle,.....	24th	"	Salsette
Penang,.....	31st	"	"
Singapore,.....	2nd	April	"
Saigon,.....	30th	March	Experiun
Shanghai,.....	10th	April	Siawanda
Yokohama, †.....	1st	"	Nepaul
Nagasaki, †.....	1st	"	Ariso
Foking,.....	30th	March	Yuen-tze-fei
Tientsin,.....	2nd	April	Johanna
Chefoo, †.....	2nd	"	Yuen-tze-fei
Hankow, †.....	5th	April	Moyune
Kewkiang, †.....	6th	"	"
Newchwang,.....	8th	April	Roon
Amoy, †.....	5th	April	Kiangsu
Foochow,.....	10th	"	Endine
Amoy,.....	12th	"	Dumbarton
San Francisco, †.....	27th	Jan.	Tarics
Manila,.....	8th	April	Ancmosa

† *via Shanghai.*

THE "master mariner," in a great many cases no doubt, contributes very useful additions to our knowledge of marine geography. Accidents will happen in the best regulated surveys, mistakes "creep in" to the most carefully arranged *charts*. The observant skipper may therefore find out the mistakes, even of those august persons who wear Her Majesty's uniform, and save lives that might have sacrificed if he had not reported the erroneous position of some rock or shoal. While we must all recognise his value, however, he should remember that unless he is quite sure of himself he is doing great mischief or putting the country to great and unnecessary expense. We have seen an extract from a letter written from Manila by an officer of H.M.S. *Swallow* which had just returned from a cruise in search of the Scarboro' shoal. He writes:—

Have just got one second set of sights, thereby fixing the position of Scarboro' shoal. We are almost exactly with Commander Bate who visited the reef in *Royalist* so that the Frenchman who reported it 14 miles out in longitude has cost the English Government nearly £1,000.

UNDER THE SEAL OF CONFESSION.—Naval officers of warlike demeanor inform us that we shall be "prosecuted" if we do not correct a mistake which was made by our police reporter. We do not exactly understand what the nature of the prosecution could be, but this adds to the terrible character of the threat. It was stated in the *Daily Press*, of Friday, that a seaman, of the *Forester*, was charged with assaulting a constable. We are told that the seaman in question did not belong to the *Forester*, and correct the error, of which we should have spoken in a different tone, and for which we might have apologised, if the officers of the *Forester* had communicated with this office in a different manner.

BI-MONTHLY SUMMARY.

From the China Overland Trade Report.

By the present mail from the north it is reported that arrangements have been made for the conveyance of telegrams, between Tientsin and Kalgan. A Chinaman has contracted for the performance of this service with Mr. GRANT, and it is hoped that no difficulty will be found in the establishment of a line of couriers on to Kiatcha. The Chinaman is to be bound under a penalty to convey the telegrams between Tientsin and Kalgan within forty-eight hours.

In the extreme north the Imperial government, is attempting vigorous measures against the rebels. In addition to the 2000 drilled troops who were sent a few weeks ago into the Shing-king province, 6,000 additional troops have now been marched to Moukden. In spite of this movement however, the government seems to rely more on buying off the rebels than on crushing them by its military strength. Proclamations have been widely distributed offering Mandarin buttons to the leaders of the bands on condition that they will give in their allegiance to the Imperial government. The death of San-ko-lin-sin seems to be confirmed. His son now commands the Mongol Cavalry, and he is reported to be advancing on the rebels.

During the last fortnight it has been made public though it has not yet been officially announced, that the instructions of Sir RICHARD MACDONNELL provide for a modification of the Legislative Council. The number of official members is to be reduced, and the number of non-officials augmented. In future the official members are to be five instead of seven. They will be, the Colonial Secretary, the Chief Justice, the Attorney General, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General. There will be four unofficial members, the new seat being intended for Mr. BALL the Acting Chief Justice, who will be displaced at the end of next summer by Mr. SMALE whose appointment to the Chief Justiceship has been reported during the past fortnight. The change thus made is more apparent than real. Without confessing in any way to the weight of individuals on the council, it will be seen that four unofficial members have no more chance of outvoting five officials, than the former three had of outvoting seven. Granting that it is only on very rare occasions, on occasions which are likely to become rarer still, that the colony would wish to see the unofficial members opposing the weight of the Council's decision to the wishes of the GOVERNOR, it must still be clear that unless it is within the limits of possibility that they might do this, their deliberations and votes cannot have much meaning or importance. The Governor has an original vote as well as his casting vote as president, and there are, therefore, seven official votes in the Council to four unofficial.

The publication in the *Government Gazette* of the actual revenue and expenditure for the past year, 1865, puts in a very striking light the financial difficulties which menace the colony. The establishment of the Mint at a cost of about £300,000 has completely absorbed the accumulations of the last few years. Without a reserve of any kind, the colony finds itself face to face with a current expenditure in excess of the current revenue, (great as is the outlay on the various departments in Hongkong the present embarrassments are in no way the result of local causes. They have been brought on entirely by the action of the Home Government. The colony was not consulted in any way with regard to the establishment of the Mint. Its funds were absorbed by this costly experiment without the sanction of a vote in the Legislative Council the whole arrangements being carried out by means of orders from home. Deprived of its financial safeguard and left to provide for all the expenses of government out of an income only just sufficient to meet them, this time was chosen by the colonial office for extorting, in spite of motions in the Council and public petitions signed by the community, a heavy contribution to imperial purposes. The £320,000 a year enacted by the Home Government as a military subsidy, has crushed the revenue beneath a load which it cannot support. The cost of government in this colony has been raised to a sum enormously out of proportion to the size of the territory and the numbers of the population. The white inhabitants, European and American are not much more than 2,000. Altogether the total population of the island is 125,000. The expenditure for public purposes however, falls little short of a million dollars per annum. In early years before Hongkong became so prosperous as it grew afterwards, when the local revenue was too small for even moderate necessities, and it had to be eked out by grants from the imperial parliament, the expenditure was conducted in the most economical way imaginable. From 1850 to 1854 the total revenue was no more than about £100,000 and the government was carried on for £130,000. As soon however as the colony paid its expenses, and began to show a favorable, instead of an unfavorable balance the Colonial office perceived the necessity of expanding the departments and creating new appointments. Gradually the burdens on the community were augmented, but still the revenue augmented *pari passu*. At last, however, as if impatient at the patience of the community, the Secretary of State went to work with a will, and dealt the colony two heavy blows with bewildering rapidity. The first exhausted the reserve fund, and the second completely overbalanced the current accounts. Further on will be found articles reviewing the subject more comprehensively than it is possible to do here.

"The papers from Japan report the arrival of the left wing of the 9th at Yokohama, on the 26th. The *Adventure* made the passage from here in nine days and landed her passengers in excellent condition. Before the date of this issue, she will have left Japan and may be expected here again in a few days, with one wing of the 20th. She will then return, according to present arrangements and complete the exchange of regiments between this place and Japan. It has been under consideration to send her to the Cape with the wreck of the 11th regiment which is now under orders for Algoa bay, but some difficulty has been experienced in finding a vessel fit for service as a troop-ship. Some steamers now in Hongkong have tendered, but in view of the new iron steamers, the Admiralty hesitate to charter. If the *Adventure* were sent with the 11th to the Cape and the second wing of the 9th in chartered vessels to Japan, that arrangement would be by far the most economical.

A frightful tragedy has taken place in the China sea, on board a coolie ship named the *Napoleon Coimarin*. This vessel left Macao on the 8th of March, with 665 coolies on board. Some rumors of an intended rising reached the ears of the captain that day. One or two of the ringleaders were flogged and put in irons. The next day the whole body of the coolies revolted. After a desperate fight they set fire to the ship below, hoping to tempt the crew down. For the moment they succeeded, however, amongst them would have been certain death. They passed those to the coolies, but this was destroyed instead of being used. In a short time the crew and captain finding the fire irresistible, had to take to their boats. The vessel was lost, together with all but six or seven of the coolies who were found eight days later by a passing brig, clinging to a half burned spar. The men in the boats were picked up by another vessel and taken to Saigon, whence they returned hither to tell their fearful story.

A curious illustration of the way in which the British government, in attempting to put down piracy in these waters is playing into the hands of foreign nations, is afforded by the memorandum which will be found in another column, of charters and settlements at Hongkong. Out of nineteen vessels now offering here for the coast trade, only three are British owned. This state of things which is not of an extraordinary or exceptional character, will show how just it would be to require from the various continental powers whose subjects trade with China, contributions towards a force specially devoted to the suppression of piracy.

The great increase in the export of tea from China to the United States, during the past season has already attracted notice. It may be worth while to call attention to the table of exports from Yokohama, where it will be seen that whereas to this date last year the export of Japanese tea from that port to America had been 1,749,813 lbs. the quantity sent during the present season, amounts to 6,269,194 lbs.

De Lana Caprina.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—Let me develope my theory of At Homes, and let me search in the first instance for the inner purpose of society. I plunge boldly into the sea of doubt and uncertainty, to which this inquiry leads. To hesitate were to be lost. To shiver on the brink were to put on my clothes again and abandon all idea of such a daring feat or. The inner purpose of society—might one not as well ask for the inner purpose of existence, the leading idea of creation, and the *motif d'être* of the sun and stars? It is an unfaiquiry I know and a perfect, systematic theory, demonstrable in the manner of a proposition in Euclid is not attainable, still one may perhaps approximate to it by a perception of the laws in obedience to which tail-coats are worn and dinner tables dressed. In accordance with which the waltzer revolves in his orbit in houses of all degree, from Belgrave Square to Bloomsbury, and the dinner-cut lets off his little victims at tables of all proportions, in all manner of dining rooms from "Survey's pleasant hills" to "bleak Hampstead's swarthy moor." Every little grain of sand in a dust storm whirling through the darkened air across Australian plains, is separately acted on by the great, dumb force of gravitation and every unit in the volatile crowd of pleasure seekers "flitting from tree to tree" is propelled in the direction by invisible forces, checked as it is hurried in another, by invisible strings, and made to dance puppet-wise on a host of wires which the unsuspicious audience never dreams of. Does the unsophisticated patron of the street drama who stands, arrested in his errand,—to gape with rapture upon Punch, think of the secret wire, when that Juan or humable life joy only perpetrates some new crime? To him the hovering figure in spite of its uncertain, not to say upmodic gesticulation, is Punch,—"not Lancelot nor another," nor wood and scraps of scarlet cloth, with wire muscles and a complexion of red lead. Those men to begin with, always bubbling over with small talk, quite without a sense of shame or a perception of the foolish, who are ready at all times to propose the health of the Indies, sing comic songs, or degrade themselves in any other way proposed, go into society as the sparks fly upward. They enjoy themselves and society is their end. Of course they are to be met more frequently in Blackheath than in Belgrave Square. Indeed they could only reach perfection in an atmosphere heavy with the odours of the grocer's shop below stairs. Where they are to be found there is a stream in profusion on the carpets, there sweet and graceful virgins of bashful demeanor, affect unconsciousness of their approach, and start up afterwards saying "My Gracious Mr. Jones what can you be thinking of?" Sadly wandering at them, the philosophical observer, having lost his way in their haunts, asks why they are made, and fails to penetrate the mysterious purpose of Providence. That being in existence they should conduct themselves as they do, is not surprising. We do not wonder why the musk-rat smells disagreeably, two wonder why there are musk rats.

Inquiring into the bass invisibly regulating society, we will therefore turn away, as indeed it is always pleasant to do, from the funny man, the shed by elderly matrons in humble life as "such good company." We must not be restricted by distasteful encounters however, in this search for the laws of society. They must be studied in the small not to say stuffy drawing-rooms of suburban houses, where the presiding goddess in giving a party is animated above all other ideas by the desire of amassing as many human beings beneath her roof on the fortunate night as she possibly can without putting them to stand on one another's shoulders; they must be sought for in the well appointed dining-rooms of opulent London squares; they must be hunted up in the poor artist's room upstairs where friends gather at night to smoke cavendish tobacco in clay pipes, and drink beer from pewter; they must be extricated from the tangled confusion of a great ball where the humble observer finding it impossible to get to the hostess across seas of crinoline and ramparts of dress coats sits down the weariness and mortliness to the music of Coote and Tinney's band; they must be looked for in the family parlour of humble domestic happiness, where two aunts and an old friend of the house have come to drink tea; they must be derisively eliminated from the sufferings of men and women at a scientific conversazione; they must be dived for in winding paths and recesses of pleasure grounds attached to country houses where sundry couples having taken of the luncheon which formed the excuse for their meeting have wandered off to *explore* for the occasion, the limits of their power; they, these same everlasting laws, may be inquired for, and not entirely in vain, in ladies boudoirs at the time of afternoon tea; they may turn up in the most unexpected manner when bachelor meets batchelor at some forlorn haunt of pleasure; they are working at Marlborough House where the P. R. is now entertaining, according to next day's *Morning Post* a select party to dinner, and a little further down *Pall Mall* where Sir John Brondacres is giving Mr. Sharp the country attorney a meal at the Carlton in the hope of getting his influence when the House breaks up at the small price of a little *official* support and a pleasant; they may be plainly discernible.—"Mercy! Mercy!" cries the reader.—"Oh LOQUAX indeed do you deserve your name;"—Pardon me my dear sir, I have done, whenever you please. Don't you see that the object of this examination is to convince you that the laws of society may be studied—as the Indian Juggler said in application to quite another matter "*Perfectissimé*" You are convinced? Very good, then we proceed.

What is the common feature of all these diverse gatherings of people to which brief reference has just been made? What is the one thing which they all do alike, the article in the garret, and the drawing room? Grosvenor Square, the shoe-boy behind his shop, and the dinner of Belgravia, Barnet, or Belgravia, the man-about-town calling in Park Lane, old Mr. Jinks at tea with the Wilkinses, H. R. H. at Marlborough House, or,—no never mind the rest of the list. I am checked by that exhausted sigh. Briefly what is that one thing does who goes into society of any sort? "He runs away from himself," you say with that keen sagacity for which you are so honorably distinguished, and I reply, "that is what he would do if he could but he can't, so it is only what he tries to do." Truly this idea which will bubble to the surface at the first bloom will be found to have much in it. Of course it applies in no respect to the entertainers of society whose hospitality is overbalanced the current accounts. Further on will be found articles reviewing the subject more comprehensively than it is possible to do here.

"Escape, respite, and Nepenthe, from these memories of Lenore!"

Lenore takes many forms, sometimes she is a bubble company that didn't—figo," has stuck hopelessly in a quagmire, from which you only escaped besmirched, and desperately weakened; sometimes she is a bill, and the shadow of a Bethesda capitalist is for ever with you when you are otherwise alone; sometimes Lenore is actually in the flesh *quelque part*, sometimes in a coffin, sometimes she is only a dream, broken years ago, a pondering over what might have been, and this is not one of the least disagreeable shapes that Lenore assumes; sometimes she is a large family out of proportion to a slender income; sometimes she is a little soreness low down in your chest, and a hollow sound in your cough, and gravity in the appearance of the doctor. She is all sorts of things in fact by turns, and sometimes condescends to assume the shape of a betting book with a hideous balance, the wrong way. We all of us acquired a Lenore of some sort before we found it necessary to shave every day. Lenore is not named in the invitation you receive but sometimes she comes with you in spite of your ingenious attempts to dodge her, and sits down with you at table invisible to everyone else so that you have to pretend you do not know she is there, while her fixed gaze chills your marrow and there is a mist between your eyes—aye, even between your eyes, and the glossy shoulders of your neighbour!

Yours truly,

THEODORE LOQUAX.

Police Report.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

BEFORE C. C. SMITH, Esq.

P. C. 390 and P. C. 422 (both Indians) were charged with larceny.

P. C. 260 (Pavtah Sing) declared:—I live at No. 7 Station near the Sailor's Home. On the evening of the 11th inst. I returned to my quarters from duty, and I perceived that some person had taken away the sheets from my bed. I thought at the time that some of my friends had taken them. I did not report the circumstance. The next morning at six, I looked into my box and I found that everything had been taken away. The box was locked and I suppose that it had opened by false keys. I had in the box a deposit note of the Commercial Bank for $400 which I had put into the bank; a promissory note for $180 which sum I had lent to P. C. 189 (Serge ms Rumbujee) and a promissory note for $100 which I lent to a Parsee merchant in Peel St.

All that money belonged to me and to my brother. The papers represented $980 altogether. Besides the papers there was in the box $10 in notes and $10 in silver, some of that money my brother and I had brought from Bombay, and the rest we had saved here. We brought 150 Rupees with us from Bombay, my pay is $12 per mensem and rations. My brother receives the same pay. My rations consists of 40 lbs. rice; 8 lbs. flour; 8 lbs. dhal; and 1 lbs. of ghee. It costs my brother and I sometimes $5 per month and sometimes $2 besides our rations. All the $680 has been saved from our pay. I also missed a bag of flour, two brass lotas and a bottle of oil out of my box. When I discovered that my box had been ransacked, I reported the circumstance to the chinese room, and in consequence, the boxes of all the constables at No 7 Station were searched. At that time the first prisoner was on duty; the second was in the Station. The boxes were searched by a sergeant major and an inspector but they did not find anything. They first searched the boxes of the men in the station at the time; and when the other men came in, they proceeded to search their boxes also. The first prisoner came off duty at two p.m. He had a box at the Station. I heard him say to the 2nd prisoner "take the flour from my box and put it into another box." That was to put it into a box that had already been searched. The Inspector was present at that time as also my brother. The second prisoner's room is opposite to our room. The box from which the flour was taken belonged to the second prisoner. The inspector found it when he searched the boxes of the men who had come in off duty. P. C. 357 was standing down in the room when the flour was found in the box. I heard the first prisoner say "we had better put the flour into the other box." It was the first prisoner himself who put it into the box. When I heard and saw the prisoners, I was looking secretly through a small hole in their door. My brother was standing behind me at the time. I have not told him of what I heard. I have no witness who can corroborate what I say. The first prisoner said he stolen papers all right in my box was at 5 p.m. on the 11th. I found the stolen flour myself. I bought the wheat from a Parsee merchant. I cannot identify the bag which can also the flour. No other policeman in the Station uses the same sort of flour. They all use American flour.

The first prisoner said he had not any questions to ask: it was spite on the part of the complainant that caused him to bring this charge.

The second prisoner said that he was lying on his bed one day, when the first prisoner asked him if he would buy some flour? and he had bought some.

Inspector Roach sworn:—I am in charge of No. 7 Station. I was told by the complainant yesterday morning that he had been robbed. Subsequently I received orders from Capt Quin to search the boxes of the men. I searched all the boxes of the men in the station at the time and I did not find anything. Afterwards I found the bag of flour in the second prisoner's box. That box was one that I had searched before, without finding anything. My attention was called to the box by the complainant. It was one of the boxes I had searched before. When I found the flour in the second prisoner's box, the complainant immediately identified it as his property. The flour is a particular kind of flour. I never saw any like it in the possession of the other men. I do not know what it costs an Indian constable to live per month. Some police constables lead their wives. The complainant and his brother have the reputation of being careful men. The prisoners did not make any statement at the time of their arrest.

The prisoners asked no questions.

P. C. 254 (Uttam Sing) declared:—I am the brother of the complainant. When I saw my bed on the evening of the 11th it was rolled up. On the morning I wanted some oil and I went to the box, and I then found that the contents had been taken out. I lost a turban also that had been taken from amongst my things. The stolen papers represent money belonging to me and to the complainant. We brought Rupees 240 from Bombay with us. We spend sometimes four and sometimes five dollars per month besides our rations. We both live on the same room. We both have an one ration and we sell the other. The money is deposited in the bank in both our names. There was stolen besides the papers, two lotas, one bag of flour, two bottles of oil $10 in notes and $10 in silver. Also a second of exchange for rupees 100 which we obtained from the Oriental Bank, and another for R 100 of the B. of India. These sums we had sent home. My brother bought two bags of wheat and ground it himself. It was six in the morning when my brother first missed the money. I know the flour; it is a peculiar sort; none of the other constables in the Station use it. The $300 is deposited in the bank for one year. It has not been taken out.

Inspector Roach said that when searched $23 had been found on the first prisoner and $15 on the second.

The second prisoner whilst in the dock took from a waist band worn beneath his uniform, two gold rings worth $38 and $45 respectively.

In answer to the charge, the second prisoner repeated his statement to the effect that he had bought the flour from the first prisoner. In reference to the gold rings; he said he had bought the gold from a Chinaman, and had made the rings himself.

The first prisoner said that he had bought the flour from P. C. 291 (Abdul Kader).

The Case was then remanded.

Five Chinese book binders were charged by Mr. Gindell with leaving his employ without permission. Mr. Gindell appeared for the complainant. After hearing the statement of the complainant and the defendants, the magistrate ordered the men to resume their work, and the complainant to pay them their last month's wages. The strike arose, according to the complaint, through the Chinese foreman having been discharged; and according to the defendants through their not receiving their wages before the middle of the next month.

A coolie was placed at the bar charged with posting a defamatory placard.

A Chinese assistant at the Hang Fa

he first prisoner said he had just arrive from country where he had been a farmer; with the ntion of proceeding to the gold fields of Aus a. He was simply standing in the neighbour d of the stall, and when the general arresting e cut, they counted him inamongst the num

he second prisoner said that all the things d on his stall had been given to him mend. The belonged to him; which he could prove, by having once before been tried for stealing it acquitted.

he magistrate then sentenced them each to e months hard labour and ordered Akwet to at the expiration of his term, surcties for ier three months.

r. McVicker attended to explain his non-ap ance in answer to a summons to attend on a ony's inquested.

he police constable who served the summons , that he had learned that Mr. McVicker was he club, and had gone there. The door keeper n his asking for that gentleman, pointed to persons who were standing at a table. He k up and addressed one asking "are you Mr. Vicker?" the person addressed held out his d and took the subpad pthingem. He subsequ ntly came after him (constable), and told him ake it back.

r. McVicar said: that he was standing with a ass at the chair when the constable came, and ded that person a paper. His name was e mentioned, he did not see his name on the r, or did he know that it was a subpadpingem.

he magistrate said he could not, under the bmstances, hold, that the summons had been erly served.

RANCIS JOHNSON, entered last night a coffee in Queen's Road, and asked for the best er the house could afford. After he had laded his meal, he told the waiter that he had money just at present, but would pay as soon e got some. In answer to the charge, the de dant said, that he was destitute and hungry. magistrate sentenced him to gaol for fourteen days leave to ship in the meantime.

Chinese lady who has a *penchant* for the y, was charged with promenading round the ray Barracks in the evening; and it having proved that the defendant had, in last Da ber, been sentenced to three month's impri ment for the same mysterious conduct; she was sentenced to one month's gaol, at the expir on of which period she will be kindly recom ded to his Excellency for deportment—the ce of woman not being as yet recognized in colony.

n Saturday last, there was not at the Ma acy a single case of larceny, or in fact any g of a more serious character than one of ng European lady was loping her coolie with other duster. What the former might com with a broom handle is hard to tell, as managed to give the boy a very nice black with the duster.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

IUM.—Patna, cash, new, $730. Old, $740. l sales. Benares, cash, $795, to $710. Old, small sales. Malwa, cash, $845, small . On time Patna, new, $735, to $737½. Old, , to 717½, sales, Speculative rates. Fourth Patna, new, $745. Old, $753, sales.

TOS.—Japan none. Ningpo, $26 to $29, ghai $26, $24 to $27, Bengal, $21 to $24, sales.

CO.—Bengal and Manila, $2.20 to $2.70, , Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.00 to $2.50.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' , 218½ Rs., at 10 days' sight; 219½ Rs., On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 218½ Rs., days' sight 215½ Rs., sales. On London at 6 his' sight, 1/7d., sales.

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ngkong, Canton Company's Shares 35 per cent. ium, firm.

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W. MORRISON, *Secretary.*

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THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Superintendent.*

715 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

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tf 693 Hongkong, 31st March, 1866. *Victoria Exchange.*

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H. OVERBECK.

6m 592 Shanghai, 15th March, 1866. m-27.

THE Undersigned has removed his shop to the premises situated at Queen's Road Centre opposite to the Oriental Bank.

D. NORROJEE.

tf 292 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. W HALLENSTEIN, in our Firm has ceased.

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Japan, 31st December, 1865.

MR. H. BONZYES has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.

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tf 701 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1866.

MR. ANTONIO CANTARIAS is authorized to sign my firm from this date per procuration.

J. M. CANTUARIAS.

4m 281 Macao, November, 15th, 1865. 1-12

MR. W. C. VAN GORDT, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

BOSMAN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st April 1866

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. OWEN, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.

tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

R. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

R. McGREGOR & Co.

tf 53 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

MR. JAMES GOODRICH, is authorized to sign our firm from this date, per procuration

BRADLEY & Co.

3m 223 Swatow, 31st January, 1866. 1-2

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. ARNEMANN in our firm ceased this day.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 330 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

MR. JAMES GEORGE CASWELL, is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

WM. G. HALE & Co.

6m 2631 Saigon 1st, October, 1865. 10-21

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. H. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

tf 28 6 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1865.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of M. EDWARD G. GROVER HEROP in our firm ceased on the 31st January, 1865, and Mr. THOMAS B HEROP was admitted a partner at that date.

Mr. T. B. CUNNINGHAM is authorized to sign our firm from this date.

HEDGE & Co.

3m 226 Foochow, 1st February 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have to-day authorized Mr. Louis HAUSCHILD, to sign our Firm per procuration.

BAHLMANN & Co.

4m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established our firm at Saigon Cochin China under the firm of LAPON FRERES & Co. as MERCHANTS, and COMMISSION AGENTS

LAPON FRERES & Co.

tf 450 Saigon, February 23d, 1866. m-7

WE have this day established branches of our firm at Tamsui, Keelung, and Bankas.

LESSLER & HAGEN.

3m 456 Takao, 20th February, 1866. m-7

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA, who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

I have this day admitted into partnership, Mr. THOMAS MERCER. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style of THOMAS & MERCER.

THOMAS THOMAS,
Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

tf 1374 13.5 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

MR. R. LANGMANN, has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 368 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of RADECKER, HEGEMANN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.

R. RADECKER.
F. W. HAGEMANN.

tf 1763 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

Chi Tah.

上海聚泰行

I have established myself at this Port as Public TEA INSPECTOR.

J. OSBORNE

6m 2880 Shanghai, 26th November, 1865 n-29

MR. G. von Bültzingslöwen is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, from this date.

W. MATHIEU & Co.

3m 205 Batavia, 28th December, 1865. 1-9.

MR. Robert Rathmann's interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of March, 1866.

BROWN & Co.

3m 526 Swatow, 15th March, 1866. 1

WE have authorised Mr. Otto ZACHARIAE to sign our firm per procuration.

PASEDAG & Co.

2m 533 Amoy, 15th March, 1866 n-19

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking, and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1866 from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr. GEORGE B. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 650 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.

G. FALCONER.

tf 652 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. GEORGE W. FISHER, ceased in our Firm on the first instant.

FERGUSSON & FISHER.

tf 645 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MEJOR, is authorized to sign our firm at this Port per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 643 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

MR. GEORGE WILKINS is authorized to sign our firm per procuration from this date.

TALBOT & Co.

3w 4654 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. F. SUNSER to sign our firm per procuration.

BEHRE & Co.

3m 632 Saigon, 1st March, 1866. Apl. 3

I HAVE this day established myself at this port as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT.

A. WUNSCH.

2m 601 Canton, 29th March, 1866.

ALEX. BIBLEFELD,
GENERAL BROKER.
Peddar's Hill, No. 1.

tf 471 Hongkong, 9th March, 1866.

I have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of

ALEXR. DOWNIE & Co.

tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE beg to intimate that Mr. MANOCKJEE CORSETJEE CAMA, and Mr. JAMSHEEDJEE PALLONJEE, ceased to be partners in our firm from this day.

DADABHOY NAOROJEE & Co.

2w 706 London, 1st January, 1866. Apl. 11

WE have this day established a branch of our business at Shanghai.

Mr. JOHN LLOYD is authorized to sign our firm per procuration.

SEVERS & Co.

tf 720 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

NOTICE

MR. FREDERICK CHARLES BROWN has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm, which now consists of Messrs W. WILSON, B. NICHOLLS, and F. C. BROWN.

WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co.

tf 68 Amoy, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE LE-YUEN-CHANG COMPANY, have this day established their Firm for conducting the Business of Commission and General Agents, in the House, No. 5 Hillier Street, and Nos. 50 and 52 Bonham Street, the premises formerly occupied by Mr. Wong Hum, under the name of Tai-Cheong. All persons who have claim or claims against the late Firm of Tai Cheong are referred to its late proprietor Mr. Wong Hum.

LE-YUEN-CHANG.

1m 4611 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, *January 1st*, 1866.

THE partnership of the late firm of ALSOP & Co. having expired on the 31st ultimo, the following parties, viz: JOHN W. ALSOP, of New York; JOHN PARROTT, of San Francisco; WILLIAM B. DUNCAN, of New York; WILLIAM P. BABCOCK; and TIBURCIO PARROTT, of San Francisco; have formed a new copartnership, to continue for five years from this date, under the firm of

ALSOP & Co.

For this purpose, JOHN W. ALSOP and JOHN PARROTT have each contributed, and paid in this day, the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, in United States Gold Coin, and WILLIAM B. DUNCAN the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars in United States Gold Coin, as limited or special partners. WILLIAM P. BABCOCK and TIBURCIO PARROTT are general partners, and will conduct the business of the house, which will be strictly commission and agency.

Mr. ROBERT C. FERGUSSON, who has become a partner in the house of ALSOP & Co., of Valparaiso, Chili and Lima, Peru, and Agent Partner for it in the United States and Europe, (which house is independent of the San Francisco house) will reside in New York, and will be the correspondent there for our house.

We are prepared to receive Foreign Consignments and make advances on same. Our constant attention will be given to careful attention to their interests.

Collections made on this Coast.

Insurance effected at lowest rates.

All legitimate Mercantile Commission transactions will be undertaken by

ALSOP & Co.

References:

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LONDON AND CHINA,
Messrs. JARDINE, MATHISON & Co.,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
OLYPHANT & Co.,
RUSSELL & Co.,

1m 655 Hongkong, 29th March, 1866.

DURING the absence of Sir EDWARD PARKER of the Albion Hotel, Queen's Road, Mr. PATRICK MACCLOSKEY is authorized to act as his Agent.

tf 725 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

WE have this established in Branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer

"SUWONADA,"

will have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 730 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-ship

"UNDINE,"

Captain Pitman, will be despatched for the above ports THIS DAY, the 16th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage apply to

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 733 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

THE Ship

"ELLEN,"

will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BARKER & Co.

tf 721 Hongkong, 13th April 1866.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE British Barque

"SIMCOM,"

456 tons Register, having a greater portion of her tonnage engaged, will meet with quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 702 Hongkong 11th April, 1866.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 French clipper ship

"HORTENSE DUJAUTOY,"

Captain D. Prevel, will be dispatched for the above port on FRIDAY, the 20th instant.

For Freights or Passage apply to

REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.

10d 701 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866

FOR MANILA, DIRECT.

THE A 1 Spanish barque

"MARIA LUISA,"

Captain Aquelaagh, now ready to receive Cargo, will have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

tf 646 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 Prussian Barque

"DIVINA,"

Captain Von Rittern, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or passage apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 617 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Extreme Clipper ship

"WINDWARD,"

of 1,500 tons Capacity, is nearly engaged full for the above port, and will have quick dispatch. She will be towed by the fast sailing English ship

"VORTIGERN,"

of 1,400 tons capacity. Application for a limited amount of Freight or Passage should be at once made to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 591 Hongkong, 28th March, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE first class English barque

"CAPSINGMOON,"

11,000 Piculs capacity.

Apply to

S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 691 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Bremen Brig

"AMAZONE,"

Captain G. F. Behlsteck, of about 5000 Piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to

HESSE & Co.

tf 639 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

THE A 1 French Barque

"BENGALI,"

432 of Tons Captain Demiants.

Apply to

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 53 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
SAN FRANCISCO	Vortigern		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Windward		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Suwonada		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Maria Luisa	Aquelaagh	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Divina	Von Rittern	Hongkong	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
LIVERPOOL	Simcom		Hongkong	Adam Scott & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Hortense Dujautoy	L. Prevel	Hongkong	Reynvaan Brothers & Co.	On the 20th Instant.
MELBOURNE	Ellen		Hongkong	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Undine	Pitman	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	This day, at 5 P.M.
Do	Formosa		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE & PENANG	Pantalon		Macao	Raynal & Co.	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

SHERRY, Port, Mussells, Champagne, Claret Hock, and Brandy. Also fine Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.

Apply to

SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

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BOWRA & Co. have just received from Smyrna per last French Mail a few Boxes of Fine ELEME FIGS.

tf3061 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

FOR SALE.

THREE HOUSES situated in Mosque Gardens between Shelley and Mosque Streets, each containing ten Rooms, exclusive of outhouses, with a fine view of the Harbour.

Apply to A. J. S. Office of this Paper.

tf 78 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

COALS suitable for HOUSEHOLD purposes.

Apply to

E. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2815 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

BY THE LAST OVERLAND MAIL AND LATE ARRIVALS.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN have received their last Invoices of Winter Clothing and have now on hand a large and well selected Stock of every Outfit Article, comprising:—

Wingapees,
Overcoats,
Heavy complete Suits,
Buckskins and Light Tweed Suits in great variety,
Finest Dress Coats, and Frock Coats,
Black Trousers and Vests,
Crimean and Merino Shirts,
White Shirts and Shirt Collars,
Merino and Woollen Socks,
Merino and Silk under shirts and Drawers,
Neckties and Shawls,
Felt Hats,
White and Coloured Kid, Doeskin, and Woollen Gloves,
Boots and Shoes (Paris-made)
Umbrellas (Fox Patent)
Walking Sticks, Sword Canes.

Also

Finest Black Cloth, Black and Coloured Doeskins, White and Fancy Flannels, Tweeds, etc., etc.

Also

Perfumes, Essences, Pomades, Soaps, etc. Toys in great variety.

And

A large assortment of Ladies Boots,

tf 2952 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.

FOR SALE, RETAIL.

CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.

per Box of 500,..... $8.

SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.

per Box of 500,..... $6.50

Apply to

L. J. DA SILVA.
Office of this Paper.

1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

BOWRA AND CO. have for Sale

Globe top Brass Binnacles on Dolphin Stands and fitting.

A Downton's Fire Pump with Section and Delivery Hoses complete

Vulcanized India Rubber Hoses

Life Buoys

Round Side Lights, 6, 7, and 8 inches

Brass Hinges with Brass Pins (all sizes)

Chubb's Patent Latches and Locks (all descriptions)

Galvanized Wire Rope (all sizes)

Also

Calisher and Terry's French Inading Carbines in cases with implements complete

4w 542 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.

RACKONAGES.

A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolshum and Mathews and Peak, London.

C. HOHSTETTER.
Queen's Road.

tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

ENGLISH Made BOOTS and SHOES.

Apply to

ALLUM.
Queen's Road, opposite the Market.

1v 2318 Hongkong, 14th September, 1865.

CAVITE No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars, in cases of 10 mil. Manila. No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars, in cases of 10 mils.

Also.

"Imperiales" in boxes.
"Regalia" in boxes.
"Londres" in boxes.
No. 1 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.
No. 3 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.

E. GARRETA.
Bellywood Road.

tf 2190 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

Ex *China* from Hamburg.

HOTH'S Prime Russian Curdage in all sizes.

Ex *Paitsing* from London.

TENNANT'S Porter in pints.

Now landing ex *Eliebo* from Hamburg.

Prime Westphalian Hams.

PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.

tf 478 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

EX French Mail Steamer and "*Dipsusund*" from London.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Paris Kid Gloves, all colours.

Ladies Chantilly Lace Lappets and Collars.

A large assortment of Chignons in every shade of colour.

Gentlemen's Black Paris Dress Hats.

do. Drab Felt Dress Hats.

Ladies Corsets and Belts.

A well selected lot of fancy barege dresses suitable for the present season, from $3.50 per dress length of 12 yards.

Ladies Black Silk Mantles from $9 each.

Ladies White Satin Boots and Shoes.

" Black and fawn Hair Nets.

" Belt Buckles, Combs, etc.

Handkerchiefs, plain Linen, Lace and embroidered Coloured Damasks and Tassells.

A. BOYER.

tf 249 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

HARNESS.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.

Apply to

L. J. DA SILVA.
Office of this Paper.

tf 2756 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

PAWOETT & Co., have for Sale

Butter, fine Dutch.
Hams, York.
Cheese.
Loaf Sugar.
Sausages, Oxford, Cambridge, Pork, and Beef.
Ale and Porter, favorite brands.
Brandy, of very fine quality.

Also,

A few Suits of London made Clothing of the best Material and latest fashion.

1m 555 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

FOR SALE.

JUST landed

Hamburg Prime Mess Beef
Hamburg ditto ditto Pork

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 602 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

CLEAN BENGAL GRAM in quantity to suit purchasers, at reduced price of $1 per bag from this day.

Apply to

JOHN ROBERTS Sr., & Co.

tf 688 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE House and Godowns on the Praya, formerly occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.

Apply to

E. G. LINSTEAD.

tf 221 Hongkong, 1st February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

DELIVERABLE in Hongkong, Shanghai or elsewhere in China.

The Engines and Bottoms of the East Indian Railway Company's Steamers "*Princess Royal*" and "*Princess Helena*," constructed at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, by Messrs. Robert Stephenson & Co.

"Princess Royal."

A pair of Condensing Engines, having 2 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 32 inches diameter 42 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal; fixed in framing of best wrought iron. A pair of 10 H.P. Donkey Engines for filling Boilers, working Pumps & Winches. Paddle Wheels 15 feet 6 inches diameter fitted with feathering floats.

There are 4 Boilers of Steel, constructed upon the Lean principle. Each Boiler has 122 wrought iron tubes, 2 inches in diameter. Boiler outside diameter, 5 feet 11 inches; ordinary working pressure, 20 lbs. to the square inch.

"Princess Helena."

The Engines are High Pressure, with 4 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 28½ inches diameter, 52 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal, with Donkey Engines, &c., complete. These Engines are quite new, and have been carefully looked after since their arrival in Calcutta.

The Boilers are of exactly the same description as those of the *Princess Royal*.

The above Engines and Boilers are of the best material and workmanship, are fitted with all the latest improvements, and are well worth the attention of parties requiring Machinery of this description.

For further particulars apply to

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2707 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

UHLMAN beg to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses.
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

tf 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

120 Cases Messrs. R. Hoatley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.

Apply to.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1898 Hongkong 15th July 1865.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

A Small Invoice of.
Iron Wire (Galvanized).
Metallic Oxide Paint (Pilcher and Sons) (ditto).
Stockholm Tar.

SEVERS & Co.

tf 316 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

EX "*SALSETTE*."

950 JAVA TEAK WOOD BEAMS, measuring from 16 @ 34 feet long, and 7@ 14 inches Square.

For further particulars, apply

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 2664 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

PER FRENCH MAIL STEAMER *CAMBODGE*

A LARGE assortment of Ladies Silk Gauze, Barege, Grenadine, Challe, Organ lk, and printed Muslin Dresses, of the very latest Paris fashion, suitable for the Spring and Summer Seasons.

Gauze, Muslin, and Lace Bursons for Spring and Summer wear,

A carefully selected stock of the very latest novelties in Paris trimmed Ladies hats.

Black Lace for trimming dresses in great variety, Gilt Hair Combs, Jet Brooches, Ornaments, &c., &c.

Black Parramattas and Merinces for gentlemen's Coats, &c.

A. BOYER.

tf 125 Hongkong, 5th March, 1866.

COMPLETE SET OF PARLOR FURNITURE CONSISTING of Green Velvet Chairs, Sofas, Ottomans, Marble Top Table, Walnut, Looking-Glass, etc., for Sale by

E. S. BARROUR,
with RUSSELL & Co.

tf 36 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.

200 PIECES French Printed Muslins in a large variety of new Patterns at 16 cents to 50 cents per yard.

Fancy Silk mixed Grenadine Dresses $3 to $12 per dress.

French Printed Jaconets and Cambrics 25c. to 35c. per yard.

Ladies Bushbonnie White Rice Straw Trimmed Hats at $4 to $10 each.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.

tf 506 Hongkong, 18th March, 1866.

EX "*Dipsusund*"

Dawson and Sons (London made)

BOOTS AND SHOES.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 254 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

"ex *Tamaso*."

BEST Amontillado Pale and Cayenne Dark SHERRIES, in 3 dozen cases and casks.

Apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

tf 691 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz and Vivin's.

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 570 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank and Board from 1 inch thick up to 12 inches square.

25,000 Cubic Feet Teak Timber, Plane and Boards, from 1 inch thick up to 14 inches square.

SHIP'S SPARS.—From 6 inches to 24 inches at pairmers.

SHIPS KNEE pieces from 12 to 18 inches.

For Sale in lots to suit at the

"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,"

Wanchai.

Also,

Storage for Timber.

Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

MOËTS CHAMPAGNE.

ST. ESTEPHE CLARET.

DE LAAGE FILS & Co's FINE PALE BRANDY.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 2598 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

BOWRA AND Co. have for Sale

Gentlemen's Tool Chests (complete)
Box Coffee Mills
Dog Collars (all sizes) with Padlocks attached
Gentlemen's and Ladies' Travelling Bags (fitted)
A quantity of New Works by well known Authors, Catalogues of which can be had on application

Also

Washing Soda
Blue
Colman's Starch
Salad Oil
Asparagus
Sausages
Loaf Sugar
&c., &c., &c.

From Crosse and Blackwell

4w 543 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

For Sale

NOW READY.

THE CHINESE CLASSICS, Vol. III. In Two Parts. Price, $12. Being the Shoo King, or Book of Historical Documents, with a Translation Prolegomena, &c. By JAMES LEGGE D.D., of the London Missionary Society.

tf 2550 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1865. Price $10.

Daily Press Office.

tf 267 Hongkong, 9th February, 1866.

SUMMER CLOTHING.

		Per doz.
Fine white Drill Trousers to measure	$24 a	$48
" " Vests do	18 a	30
" " Sac Coats do	36 a	60
" Fancy Drill Trousers do	20 a	48
" " Vests do	18 a	30
" " Sac Coats do	30 a	48
Black & Colored Alpaca Sac Coats each	$1 a	8
" " Vests "	1.50 a	3
" French Cashmere Sac Coats "	5 a	8
" Paramatta " "	5 a	8
" Cashmere & Paramatta Vests "	2 a	3.50

Fine all Wool Angola Suits $11 a 14 per Suit, the material is very light and suitable for summer wear.

Fancy Tweed Suits to measure, per suit $14 a 24

Black Superfine Cloth Sac Coats each 6 a 16

Navy Blue Cloth Sac Coats " 7

Black Superfine Cloth morning Coats 10 a 22

" " Dress Coats 12 a 24

" " Vest 3 a 5

" " Trousers 6 a 10

A well assorted Stock of Ready made Garments.

Regulation Military and Navy Clothing.

Doeskins, Cassemere, manufactured expressly to suit the climate.

The Tailoring Department under the management of experienced Cutters from the West End of London. Gentlemen can rely upon having a fashionable and fitting garment.

MILITARY THIMMINGS.

Gold and Silver Laces and Cords, Real Mohair Braids, Cords, and Olivets, Regulation swords, Sword Knots, Belts, Badges, Patent Leather, and Staff Peaks, Regimental Buttons, Studs, &c.

HOSIERY & SHIRTS.

Gentlemen's Cotton Socks $1 a 6 per doz.
" Fancy do 2.50 a 6 "
" Plain and Fancy Lisle Thread.
" Balbriggan and Spun Silk.
" Gauze merino under-shirts $9 a 24 per doz
" Plain and Fancy Spun Silk under-Shirts.
" London made Longcloth Shirts with Linen Fronts and Bands $12 a 30 per do.
" Crimean Shirts $20 a 48 per do.

HATS & CAPS.

Ellwood's Patent Airchamber Helmets and other Tropical Hats, Black and Drab Felt Hats in a variety of New Shapes, Paris and Beaver Dress, Black and Fancy colored Silk Ties and Scarfs, Silk and Cambric Handkerchiefs, Dolts, Brazes Kid, Doe, Doeskins, Silk and Thread Gloves. London made Silk Umbrellas $2.50 a 8 each.

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SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
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tf 307 Hongkong, 16th March, 1866.

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LADIES Black Silk Mantles, Colored Opera Cloaks and Hoods.

A choice Assortment of Flowers, Wreaths, etc. White Kid Gloves.

A White Kid Boots in all qualities for evening wear.

Also Ladies Walking and House Boots and Shoes.

Cricket and Bathing Shoes, by

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tf 47 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

294 Pieces SAIGON TIMBER, suitable either for building purposes, or for Wharves. This Wood will resist the attack of Worms in Sea Water, and is Proof against White Ants.

Dimensions from 30 @ 35 feet, length 14 @ 20 inches square.

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FOR SALE.

INLAND LOTS Nos. 145 and 576, with the residence known as "Rose Hill," with extensive Stables and Outbuildings having a frontage of 170 feet upon Caine Road, and extending through to Robinson Road 475 feet in depth, giving an area of upwards of 80,000 feet.

Extracts.

Policemen in Plain Clothes.

(From the London Review).

The case for night before the Greenwich police magistrate last Saturday involves considerations of great importance to all who are obliged to be out in the night. It appears from the particulars of the case that at about a quarter-past two on the morning of that day, a policeman named Maddock was standing in plain clothes, against the Crystal Palace at Sydenham, when he heard steps on the path. He listened and watched, and by-and-by saw a man coming along with a bag in his hand. He let him pass and then followed him at a gentle walk. The stranger hearing the pace, the policeman did the same, and the other then began to run. On seeing this, the policeman also ran, and coming up with the fugitive, said, "I want to speak to you." A hurried parley ensued, and the officer, without stating his authority to act in such a manner, said he wanted to know where the way-bill had come from, and to see what he had got in his bag. The man then challenged thought, not unnaturally, that he was menaced by a footpad, and drawing a knife out of his pocket, stood on the defensive. The police thereupon seized him by the collar and for the first time, produced his staff, asking, "Are you aware who I am?" A more than timely exhibition of the truncheon, or a verbal explanation by Maddock of his right to stop and interrogate the pedestrian, might have prevented any mischief; but when a man finds himself roughly accosted by a ranger on a lonely suburban road, between two and three o'clock in the morning, he is very likely to get excited and alarmed, and to be unable to distinguish between a policeman's staff and a garotter's bludgeon. It was so on the present occasion. A deadly struggle commenced and, the officer was so severely wounded in the arm, chest, and abdomen, that it was found necessary during the day to take his deposition at Guy's Hospital. The pedestrian ultimately broke from the clutches of his assailant, and still evidently thinking that he was in the hands of a robber, threw his watch on the pavement, saying, "Take that if you want it, but don't do anything to me." Being immediately afterwards arrested by two other policemen in uniform, he turned out to be a pianist, who had been playing at a party in the neighbourhood and was then returning to his home in Upper Norwood. The case is a very grave one in many respects. A police officer who, however injudicious his action, was probably doing nothing more than what he conceived to be his duty, lies in danger of death; and a respectable man is constituted to Maddock's foot on one of the most serious of charges. The chief blame, however, lies we gone, we, with the police authorities, in sending a constable out on a lonely road in the middle of the night, disguised, as to speak, as a private individual, with instructions to waylay, intimidate, and physically obstruct any one who might seem to the officer to be engaged in an unlawful calling, though, as in the case of Ferguson, the unfortunate pianist he may be going about his legitimate business. The plain clothes system is becoming a dangerous nuisance. One might parody the words of a celebrated motion in the House of Commons in the reign of George III., and say that it has increased, is increasing, and ought to be diminished." It covers a large amount of espionage, such as English people have a ways found particularly distasteful; and it places the policeman in a position which deprives him of the unmistakeable right of ex ridding his delegated authority, and almost entitles those whom he challenges to resist, while it leaves the consequences of their resistance just the same. Ferguson was not likely to guess that the man in the "gray top-coat and low-crowned deer-stalker's hat" who passed him on the road from Sydenham to Norwood, and ultimately collared him was a policeman; the more probable supposition was that he was a thief. That such was Ferguson's idea there can be no doubt, and it was certainly a conception which the facts, on the face of them, seemed to warrant. The mistake is of wider application than may at first sight appear. Every night there are a large number of honest and worthy people abroad their way, at a late (or rather an early) hour, from the heart of town to suburban more or less remote, to say nothing of pleasure seekers and others, the newspaper offices of London turn out a very considerable body of late workers—editors, writers, reporters, and compositors—who, it seems, are at the mercy of being seized by a constable who lives no outward visible sign of his office. If they happen to be charging a bag, we do not see what is gained by such a system; we do see that it may lead to a vast amount of terrorism. Policemen in plain clothes are no doubt very useful in a large crowd, where their sagacity is to be trusted; but when it is felt to perceive what they can do in a solitary road at night which would not be much better done in uniform. On the other hand, we are not blind to the fact that of late years there has been too great a proneness on the part of private individuals to carry about deadly weapons, and to use them pretty freely. It is a habit, which we believe arose in the time of the last garotte panic, rather more than three years ago, and we are sorry to find that it continues. The knife said by Ferguson is described as "a Bowie knife" in evidence, the opening being secured by a spring at the back of the handle; and it appears that the man also threatened to shoot the constable, though whether or not this was a mere threat is not clearly made out. A gentleman writing to the *Times*, with respect to this very affair, says:—"I am an amateur musician, and, being in the habit of returning home several evenings of the week at a late hour, have always carried a weapon to defend myself against the possibility of an attack by garotters; and he at a remarkable description the weapon as a revolver. The very people who are the most prepared to protect themselves with revolvers and dangers are, owing to their nervousness and inexperience, the likelihood to use them readily. I am, like many others, to shoot with an unusually good aim, and our policemen are often mistaken for garotters, we may have a new department of well-intentioned manslaughter imported into the rule of Old Bailey trials.

FOREIGN LOANS.—The usual account relating to foreign loan dues were laid before Parliament. After making the payments for both years, the Greek Government in 1865 paid to Great Britain the sum of £7,037,5 representing £1,021,0784, the loss the country has sustained by having become surety for repayment of part of the loan made to Greece. Its loss increases yearly year, as the repayments fall far short of the 47,000, still annually payable under the guarantee. The sum of 4,000 a year out of the amount which in 1909 is to cease to be paid should be annually repaid to Great Britain by the Greek Treasury in relinquishing in favour of the present King of the Hellenes during his reign to constitute, with like sums relinquished by the Courts of France and Russia, a personal donation of the King in addition to his civil list. The Russian Dutch loan, a part of which Great Britain is guarantee to pay, constitutes a diminishing charge, now taking about 74,000, a year for interest and sinking fund; the balance of principal remaining due at the end of 1865 was 12,900,000. The Sardinian loan is repaid to this country in sum of 80,000 a year, part for interest and part for principal, is now reduced to 775,299.

ANIMAL GRAFTS.—We *Gulphant* noticed some months ago certain curious experiments communicated to the Academy of Sciences by Dr. Burt, concerning the possibility of grafting a part taken from a living boy on another living subject. A piece taken from subjacent, transplanted under the skin of that of another rat, would grow to its natural size, if not already full-grown, in this new medium. In a second communication to the Academy Dr. Burt continues the subject, describing how the curious combination takes place. Immediately after the graft, properly stained, is introduced under the subcutaneous cellular tissue a sort of blastema begins to spread around it, enveloping it like a sheath. In this sheath the microscope discovers certain fibrous lamina with a small number of fibro-plastic cells. The graft organ which at first lies freely within its sheath, is soon brought into communication with the general organism by means of vessels newly formed, which penetrate through the sheath and connect themselves with the vessels of the graft. These vessels, which are at first capillary, appear about the fourth or fifth day, and a coloured injection pr ceeding from the aorta of the animal, penetrates into the parts first full. At a later period these capillary vessels acquire a diameter of several tenths of a millimetre. After the lapse of about twenty days, the muscular fibres lose their stripes, their diameter diminishes, their substance is reabsorbed by fragments, or replaced by small lumps of fat. The bony parts, the cells of the graft, the tendinous fibers, the adipose cells of the marrow, undergo no perceptible modification. The intervertebral joints remain free even after several months, and the remnants of the dorsal cord are still to be found in their cavities. The nodal life of the grafted cord is also manifested pathologically. If, for instance, after the graft has struck, a fracture be effected in it, it becomes reconsolidated by a process which does not seem to differ from the ordinary. If the graft causes a suppurative inflammation in the adjacent parts, it often becomes itself inflamed, and in that case the inflammation of the bone manifests itself in the usual way.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

A SPACIOUS GODOWN in Queen's Road Central, running under the Commercial Billiard Rooms. Apply to SAYLE PEACOCK & Co.

Victoria Exchange.

tf 719 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

TO LET.

ONE large ROOM, on the Ground floor of a House in Stanley Street suitable for an Office or Store. Address, A.B.C., Office of this Paper.

tf 710 Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

A DRY GODOWN to let in Queen's Road. Apply to MISS GARRETT.

tf 697 Hongkong, 31st March, 1866.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings, situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars apply to GILMAN & Co.

tf 607 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

TO LET.

THE Premises adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary, and recently occupied by Messrs Ray & Co.

Also,

Two Rooms adjoining the Club, suitable for Offices or Residence.

Apply to THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

tf 698 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO large Rooms on the ground floor of a house in Chancery Lane, one of which commands a view of the harbor.

Address P.Y.Z. at this office.

tf 647 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO Spacious granite GODOWNS at West Point, close to the Sailors' Home, having water frontage.

Apply to P. RODAMA & Co.

2m 492 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

TO LET.

MARINE Lot No. 165, on the left side of Wing-lee Coal Store, West Point. Water in the side is more than 30 feet deep where large ships can be at anchor. Rent moderate.

Apply to KONG-YUNE.

Toong-man-Lane, Queen's Road.

tf 443 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

THE Property at Foochow belonging to the late firm of Fearchiss & Co. consisting of GODOWNS, Tea Hong &c.

Apply to H. W. WOOD, and W. KAYE.

tf 412 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

TO LET.

THE spacious premises on the Queen's Road now occupied by Messrs PARKER & Co., admirably suited for a Banking institution or large Mercantile firm.

Apply on the Premises.

tf 374 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE House in Wellington Street, (formerly occupied by the late Con al Police Station.) It contains a lot of Dining Rooms and Drawing Rooms, 21 Bed Rooms, 6 Bath Rooms, Servants' Offices, Stables and Godowns.

For further particulars apply to

C. QUANEE.

Bank of India Compradore.

or Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.'s Compradore.

tf 98 Hongkong, 12th January 1866.

TO RENT.

SPACIOUS GODOWN on the Praya Central. Apply to DIE SILVER & Co.

tf 129 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

WITH immediate possession, BELMONT, a Detached residence, with the adjacent Grounds at Pokfulam, now occupied by Messrs. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Apply to GILMAN & Co.

No. 8 Praya.

tf 2253 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

FOUR new Large HOUSES on the Praya Eastward of the East Guard House, each having a two-storied detached Granite Godown.

Apply to J. de ALMADA,

Bridges Street.

tf 2987 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT newly erected commodious Dwelling HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies Rooms, &c., also Stabling and Garden grounds situated next the residence of Captain Thomson, West Point, between Bonhkin and Pokfulam Roads, on Island lot No. 757. For terms apply to Sir THOMAS BARRINGTON, 36, Wyndham Street.

tf 2931 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

WHARFAGE AND GODOWNS.

TO LET, GRANITE GODOWNS, adjoining the WAN HI WHARF, with or without use of the Wharf now completed, where vessels can be lightered and discharged.

Apply to S. E. BURROWS, & SONS

tf 978 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

FOR SALE, OR LET.

THAT Large Isolated Dwelling house known as "HARPERVILLE," containing 10 large Rooms, Water laid on in the Bath Rooms, Kitchen Pantry, and large Stables detached; at present occupied by Col. Jender:—Possession can be had on the 1st February.

For further particulars apply to

J. W PEARCE.

tf 29 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

TO BE LET.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 735 at Wanchai, having Water frontage and about 25000 Picul holding capacity for one or two years.

Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

1.35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

THE No. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya; Marine Lot No. 21 and 25, with Offices, Compradore and Servants Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2500 Tons each.

Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS,

tf 1991 Hongkong, 25th July, 1865.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets and at present in the occupation of Messrs Cummings and Sandys.

For particulars apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

Will accommodate possession.

THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £42.12.0.

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GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A airy and spacious Bungalow containing six Rooms, bath Rooms and Servants, Offices, and commanding the whole view of the Harbor and town, and delightfully situated behind the Albany Southward of Mr W. H. Alexander's residence.

Apply to E. PESTONJEE,

594 Lyndhurst Terrace.

tf 242 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

TO LET.

THE Upper Floor of the Detached House in the Queen's Road of which the Offices of the undersigned form a portion, situated at the Corners of Ice House Street and Duddell Street. The Floor comprises five Rooms and four Bath Rooms, with Kitchens &c., complete, and are suitable for either Offices or for a Dwelling and Offices.

Apply to E. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 381 Hongkong, 27th February, 1866.

I Have this day established myself at the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.

JOHN C. BAYNTON.

Pagoda Anchorage.

tf 1914 Foochow, 12th July, 1865.

PUN LUN,

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tf 838 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Goods in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on First Class Lives up to £1000 on a single Life.

For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information

Apply to

OXFORD & Co.

Agents at Hongkong and Canton.

ly 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE-INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on Brick and Tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED

tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned is now authorized to accept Insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at all of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1641.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Insurances against FIRE upon Chinese Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies, on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.

DHUNJIBHOY POONJABHOY.

tf 3017 Hongkong, 15th December, 1865.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies at this Office on the usual terms and conditions on the extent of $10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of $5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

RESPONSIBLE IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town } 1 per cent. per annum.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents, } ½ per Cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents, } ¼ per Cent.

GILMAN & Co.

Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 838 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,

147 TRADE STREET, STRAND, LONDON.

JAMES HARTFORD & Co., *Managers.*

Established 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by "First Class" Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,

Agent.

tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1863.

UNIVERSAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London. Madras.
Calcutta. Melbourne.
Bombay. The Cape.
Kurrachee. Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August 1864.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

283 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE undersigned have received authority by recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Office, in the way previously practised by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

Agents, Royal Insurance Co.

555 Hongkong, 7th January 186

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town } ¼ per Cent. and their contents,

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents, } ⅛ per Cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents } ⅛ per Cent.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Agents Phœnix Assurance.

tf 670 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

REPUTED IN FIRE RATES OR PREMIUM.

DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, } ¼ per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, } ⅛ per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, } ⅛ per cent.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

Agents.

tf 2650 Hongkong, 24th October, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $50,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1861.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REPUTED IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House removed from Town, } ¼ per Cent. and their contents

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents, } ⅛ per Cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents } ⅛ per Cent.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

Agents China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

1022 14 tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and ships Chinese or any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October 1863.

THE NETHERLANDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMSTERDAM.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire on the usual terms.

FOURJAUD, AUBERNON & Co.

tf 614 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

Insurances.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000 on buildings or on goods standing therein.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 845 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Charles Maclntosh has been appointed agent to this Company.

Messrs. Gibbon & Co. ceased to act as the Agents on 31st January.

The business on and after the 1st March, 1866, will be transacted at the company's own offices in D'Aguilar Street, next door to Douglas Lapraik, Esq.

By order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Secretary.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE IN HONGKONG.

H. B. Gibb, Esq. (Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co.)

W. Lemain, Esq. (Messrs. Gibbon & Co.)

Francis Perry, Esq. (Messrs. Siebs & Co.

2m 522 Hongkong, 19th March, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

RETURN of (15%) Fifteen per cent. instead of (10%) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.

RUSSELL & Co.

Secretaries.

tf 489 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY, of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one third of Shipes in Sailing Ships and one half of Steamers, payable, in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon Moulmein, Singapore, Shanghai, London and Liverpool, at which Port the Company has organised Branches.

JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE & Co.

400 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

RESPONSIBLE IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached & semi detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town } ¼ per Cent. and their contents,

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents } ⅛ per Cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents } ⅛ per Cent.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 364 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz.—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town } ¼ per Cent. and their contents,

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents, } ⅛ per Cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents } ⅛ per Cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Agents Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company.

tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE DIRECTORS are the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. Holliday Wise & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,

Secretary.

YANG TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual bonus the Association returns to the assured, each year at the close of each current year, Sixteen (15½) per cent of the profits of the Company, for that year divided pro rate to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL TL. 2,000,000

In 100 Shares of Tls. 5,000 each

Paid up Capital, Tls. 200,000

Directors.

GEORGE TYSON Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.) *Chairman.*

J. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)

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R. R. TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Oxenham and Co.)

A. J. HOW, Esq. (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports China and Japan.

A. JOSEPHS,

Secretary.

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION

in the rates of Premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and or Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarters per Cent in place of one per Cent for Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from the Town and their contents..... ¾ per Cent.

Other Dwelling Houses (similar to standard) and their contents..... ½ per Cent.

Offices and Godowns, and their contents..... ½ per Cent.

China Houses and First Class, their contents..... } 1 per Cent.

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ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company

tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.

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tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

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tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1865.

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Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.,

House and Ship Plumber, Gas Fitter, and Zinc Worker.

Praya West, Aclung's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN

tf 1460 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

NOTICE

THE Undersigned having taken over Mr. McNULTY's sole interest in the business of the "Hongkong Inn" have agreed to pay all the debts contracted by him up to 20th of December to be paid on the 15th day of February, 1866.

ROBT. H. SEELL.

tf 114 Hongkong, 15th January 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

REYNYAAN BROTHERS & Co.

REMOVED EASTWARD ON THE

Praya No. 16,

Next to Messrs Bowre & Co.,

tf 2913 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

THE undersigned having purchased from D. H. Vines, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietary known as the Oriental Hotel, at Hunam Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

D. DE BARROS.

tf 3018 Canton, 19th December, 1865. d-61

DR. SCHETELIG, has removed to Pedders Hill

tf 329 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. R. SEELL, having taken over the business of the "HONGKONG INN," will be responsible for all debts due upon the house.

JOHN McNULTY.

tf 48 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

YUE-CHEONG.

RETAIL TEA DEALER

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Season's Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong.

tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1865.

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A. D. MITCHELL.

Manager.

tf 537 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

WM. SOLAN

SADDLER &c.

Duddell Street.

Opposite the French Consulate.

tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

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A READING ROOM, attached. Entrance fee $1.

tf 2821 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

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GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

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Commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.

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J. D. MORRIS, *Agent,*

At Messrs. Bowre & Co.'s, Queen's Road

4w 616 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866

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tf 245 Hongkong, 6th February 1866.

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DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Penny Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public

Hongkong 4th August, 1860.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 13th April, 1866.

Vendor	Goods Sold	Price	Purchaser
Lyal, Still & Co.	500 pcs. White Shirting	$ 4.20	Hongkong Merchant
F. B. Cama & Co.	40 bls. Bombay Cotton	18.85	Tye-shing wo
Foreign Merchant	25 pls. Verligas	4.65	Hong-kong Merchant
Kang-tye-hong	9,000 „ Saigon Rice	2.37	Shen-fong
Tye-shing-wo	100 bls. Bengal Cotton	22.75	Canton Merchant
do.	200 pls. Cotton Nuts	7.40	do.
Vit-fat-hong	1,000 „ Siam Rice	2.31	Travelling Merchant
Koong-yuen-cheong	200 „ Tientsin Vermicelli	13.00	Canton Merchant
Ying-hong	200 „ Shek-tong Sugar Candy	12.75	Hongkong Merchant
Yuen-foong-hong	500 bags. 40-lb Flour	2.10	Foreign Merchant
do.	50 „ 100-lb do.	4.00	do.
do.	300 pls. Yellow peas	2.53	Shek-loong Merchant
do.	160 „ Siam peas	3.35	Fook-moon loong
do.	300 „ Black Pepper Japan	23.50	Travelling
do.	200 „ Large Shallots	2.27	Koong-keem Merchant
Kwong-hing-cheong	200 „ Small green Peas do.	3.60	Canton Merchant
Wo-lee-hong	100 „ White Pepper	11.40	Travelling Merchant
do.	500 „ Siam Rice	2.27	do.
Kim-cheong hong	1,000 „ Saigon do.	2.41	Shanghai
Yuen-fat hong	200 „ White Peas	3.00	Koong-keem Merchant
do.	200 „ Yellow do	2.42	do.
do.	2,000 „ Saigon Rice	2.45	Shaw-loong

HONGKONG MARKETS.

April 14th, 1866

COTTON GOODS.			Rice Bengal, Cargo No. 1	per picul	$2.75 a 2.85
COTTON YARN, No. 16 a 24	per picul	$240. a 290.	„ 2	„	2.57 a 2.65
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